

Recruitment of Probationary Tahsildars

293. **SHRI B.H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur).**—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government had recruited probationary Tahsildars from the year 1972 in a very large number on the ground that direct recruitment was not made during the past 10-12 years;

(b) whether it is not a fact that due to this large scale direct recruitments the promotional opportunities of the officials at present at lower levels is greatly affected;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government intend to recruit 50 more candidates to the posts of Tahsildars by direct recruitment;

(d) if so, whether Government intend to keep this matter in abeyance for two years at least with a view to provide promotional opportunities to the officials who have put in a long service and whose promotion to Tahsildars post is overdue as was done in the case of recruitment of Assistant Engineers?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—(a) Direct Recruitment is being made in a phased programme to make good the deficit. The Direct Recruitment made during 1972 and onwards is as under;

1972—14

1974—13

1976—50

1976—75 (In-service persons)

1977—47

Total: 199

(b) No.

(c) The Public Service Commission has been addressed to recruit another 30 Tahsildars during 1978 and 30 in 1979.

(d) No. By the recruitment of Tahsildars in a phased programme, promotional opportunities to the officials who have put in long service will not be affected for the reason, that direct recruitment will be made against the quota reserved for direct recruitment as per C & R Rules.